



## Protection Technology Los Alamos (PTLA) security police officers are federal officers

The officers protect government property from theft, diversion, sabotage, espionage, unauthorized access, loss, and compromise. Persons who commit these acts or other hostile actions that harm national security interests or the health and safety of personnel, property, the public, or the environment may be subject to fines or imprisonment.

- They are authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to carry firearms and make arrests without warrants.



- They may use deadly force to protect themselves and others, and to prevent the theft, sabotage, or unauthorized control of nuclear weapons, nuclear explosive devices, and special nuclear material.

**Laboratory workers are required to follow officers' instructions. Failure to do so can result in a security infraction, security violation, or arrest.**